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HOUSE BILL 1

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE EXPENSE OF THE FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE, FIRST SESSION, 2007 AND FOR OTHER LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES, INCLUDING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SERVICE, THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE, THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE, THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE, THE HOUSE CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE AND THE SENATE CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. SESSION EXPENSES.--

A. There is appropriated for the expense of the legislative department of the state of New Mexico for the first session of the forty-eighth legislature for per diem and mileage of its members, for salaries of employees and for other expenses of the legislature, seven million eight hundred

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1 seventy-four thousand one hundred dollars (\$7,874,100) or so
2 much thereof as may be necessary for such purposes.

3 B. The expenditures referred to in Subsection A of
4 this section are as follows:

5 (1) per diem for senators ----- \$ 357,850;

6 (2) per diem for members of the house of
7 representatives ----- \$ 596,400;

8 (3) mileage traveled by members of the senate
9 going to and returning from the seat of government by the
10 usually traveled route, one round trip ----- \$ 6,000;

11 (4) mileage traveled by members of the house
12 of representatives going to and returning from the seat of
13 government by the usually traveled route, one round trip
14 ----- \$ 9,100;

15 (5) salaries and employee benefits of senate
16 employees ----- \$ 2,506,682;

17 (6) salaries and employee benefits of house of
18 representatives employees ----- \$ 2,097,200;

19 (7) for expense of the senate not itemized
20 above, five hundred seventy-two thousand eight hundred sixty-
21 eight dollars (\$572,868). No part of this item may be
22 transferred to salaries or employee benefits;

23 (8) for expense of the house of
24 representatives not itemized above, five hundred twenty-five
25 thousand six hundred dollars (\$525,600). No part of this item

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1 may be transferred to salaries or employee benefits; and

2 (9) for session expenses of the legislative
3 council service, the joint billroom and mailroom and joint
4 legislative switchboard, one million two hundred two thousand
5 four hundred dollars (\$1,202,400) to be disbursed upon vouchers
6 signed by the director of the legislative council service.

7 C. The expenditures for the senate shall be
8 disbursed on vouchers signed by the chair of the committees'
9 committee and the chief clerk of the senate or the chief
10 clerk's designee. The expenditures for the house of
11 representatives shall be disbursed on vouchers signed by the
12 speaker and chief clerk of the house or the chief clerk's
13 designee. Following adjournment of the session, expenditures
14 authorized pursuant to Paragraphs (1) through (8) of Subsection
15 B of this section shall be disbursed upon vouchers signed by
16 the director of the legislative council service or the
17 director's designee.

18 D. Under the printing contracts entered into for
19 the first session of the forty-eighth legislature, the chair of
20 the committees' committee of the senate, subject to the
21 approval of the committee, and the speaker of the house of
22 representatives are authorized and directed to provide for the
23 printing of all bills, resolutions, joint resolutions,
24 memorials and joint memorials introduced in the senate or
25 house, the printing of the weekly bill locator and the printing

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1 of all necessary stationery required for use in the respective
2 houses. They are further directed to provide for the purchase
3 of all supplies necessary for use in the respective houses
4 within the appropriation provided. The orders for printing,
5 stationery and supplies shall be approved by the chair of the
6 committees' committee for the senate and by the speaker for the
7 house.

8 Section 2. BILLS AND OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS.--

9 A. For the first session of the forty-eighth
10 legislature, bills, resolutions, joint resolutions, memorials
11 and joint memorials delivered to the printer shall be returned
12 by the printer to the joint billroom within forty-two hours
13 after they are ordered to be printed. The billroom personnel
14 shall supply a complete file of bills, resolutions, joint
15 resolutions, memorials, joint memorials and other printed
16 distribution materials to the following:

17 (1) one copy to each member of the house of
18 representatives and senate;

19 (2) one copy to each county clerk, district
20 judge, radio or television station and newspaper and to the
21 general library of each state-supported institution of higher
22 learning;

23 (3) upon written request, one copy to each
24 state department, commission, board, institution or agency,
25 each elected state official, each incorporated municipality,

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1 each district attorney, each ex-governor, each member of the
2 New Mexico congressional delegation and each public school
3 district in the state; and

4 (4) if requested, one copy to two other
5 addresses specified by each individual member of the
6 legislature.

7 B. Any person not listed in Subsection A of this
8 section may secure a complete file of the bills, resolutions,
9 joint resolutions, memorials and joint memorials of the
10 legislature by depositing with the legislative council service
11 the amount of seven hundred dollars (\$700), which deposit shall
12 be paid to the state treasurer to the credit of the legislative
13 expense fund. Additional single copies of items of legislation
14 shall be sold for two dollars (\$2.00) unless the director of
15 the legislative council service shall, because of its length,
16 assign a higher price not to exceed ten cents (\$.10) per page.
17 Copies of a daily bill locator, other than those copies
18 furnished each member of the respective houses, shall be
19 supplied by the legislative council service at a charge of two
20 hundred thirty dollars (\$230) for the entire session.

21 Section 3. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SERVICE.--There is
22 appropriated from the general fund to the legislative council
23 service for fiscal year 2008 unless otherwise indicated, to be
24 disbursed on vouchers signed by the director of the legislative
25 council service or the director's designee, the following:

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1	A. Personal Services &	
2	Employee Benefits	\$ 4,132,600
3	Contractual Services	189,000
4	Other Costs	1,101,700
5	Total	\$ 5,423,300;

6 B. for travel expenses of legislators other than
7 New Mexico legislative council members, on legislative council
8 business, for committee travel, studies, staff and other
9 necessary expenses for other interim committees and for other
10 necessary legislative expenses for fiscal year 2008, one
11 million thirty-six thousand dollars (\$1,036,000); provided that
12 the New Mexico legislative council may transfer amounts from
13 the appropriation in this subsection, during the fiscal year
14 for which appropriated, to any other legislative appropriation
15 where they may be needed;

16 C. for pre-session expenditures and for necessary
17 contracts, furniture, equipment, supplies and personnel for
18 interim session preparation, five hundred fifty-two thousand
19 three hundred dollars (\$552,300); and

20 D. for a statewide legislative intern program,
21 forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000).

22 Section 4. LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE.--There is
23 appropriated from the general fund to the legislative finance
24 committee for fiscal year 2008, to be disbursed on vouchers
25 signed by the chair of the committee or the chair's designated

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1 representative, the following:

2	Personal Services &	
3	Employee Benefits	\$ 3,335,100
4	Contractual Services	256,600
5	Other Costs	384,700
6	Total	\$ 3,976,400.

7 Section 5. LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE.--There
8 is appropriated from the general fund to the legislative
9 education study committee for fiscal year 2008, to be disbursed
10 on vouchers signed by the chair of the committee or the chair's
11 designated representative, the following:

12	Personal Services &	
13	Employee Benefits	\$ 1,019,600
14	Contractual Services	25,000
15	Other Costs	151,000
16	Total	\$ 1,195,600.

17 Section 6. SENATE RULES COMMITTEE.--There is appropriated
18 from the general fund to the legislative council service for
19 the interim duties of the senate rules committee, twenty-one
20 thousand six hundred dollars (\$21,600) for fiscal year 2008.

21 Section 7. HOUSE CHIEF CLERK.--There is appropriated from
22 the general fund to the legislative council service for
23 expenditure in fiscal year 2008 for the operation of the house
24 chief clerk's office, to be disbursed on vouchers signed by the
25 director of the legislative council service, the following:

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1	Personal Services &	
2	Employee Benefits	\$ 893,800
3	Contractual Services	141,600
4	Other Costs	58,400
5	Total	\$ 1,093,800.

6 Section 8. SENATE CHIEF CLERK.--There is appropriated
7 from the general fund to the legislative council service for
8 expenditure in fiscal year 2008 for the operation of the senate
9 chief clerk's office, to be disbursed on vouchers signed by the
10 director of the legislative council service, the following:

11	Personal Services &	
12	Employee Benefits	\$ 851,150
13	Contractual Services	190,650
14	Other Costs	64,200
15	Total	\$ 1,106,000.

16 Section 9. LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION SYSTEM.--There is
17 appropriated from legislative cash balances to the legislative
18 council service for the legislative information system four
19 hundred seventy-eight thousand nine hundred dollars (\$478,900)
20 for expenditure during fiscal years 2007 and 2008.

21 Section 10. CATEGORY TRANSFER.--Amounts set out in
22 Sections 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8 of this act are provided for
23 informational purposes only and may be freely transferred among
24 categories.

25 Section 11. PERFORMANCE MEASURES.--Each legislative

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1 agency shall adhere to the performance measures specified in
2 its strategic plan and shall make reports as required in that
3 plan.

4 Section 12. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
5 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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